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For : METHOD OF PERFORMING ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION
USING BIODEGRADABLE INTERFERENCE SCREW

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006 for three(3) month(s) from May 23, 2006 to August 23, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MIT5021/ERS in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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